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Tuesdays and Fridays

## JOHN W. ROUT DIES

FORMER POSTMASTER AND A RESPECTED CITIZEN

One of Stanford's Oldest Residents Answers Last Summons After Long and Upright Life.

John W. Rout, one of Stanford's oldest and most respected citizens, breathed his last about 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The passing of this generally beloved old gentleman has caused profound sorrow in all the walks of life, for it can be most truly said that he had no enemies, and during a long and useful life for each and everyone who crossed his pathway, had a cheery smile and a kindly word of greeting. For over a year his strength had been failing rapidly. Up until that time he was probably the best preserved man of his years in this section. He was close upon his 80th milestone when the summons came to leave his loved ones here. Until about a year ago, he was as active and energetic as a man a quarter of a century younger, and few guessed, from his daily demeanor, the years which had passed over his head. Whole-souled, generous to a degree, and a gentleman of the old school, he made every one who came in contact with him feel that he was a shining example before his sons and loved ones who are left to mourn that he has left them.

Mr. Rout was a member of one of the most prominent families of this section. He was a son of the late Wesley Rout. A brother, Joseph Rout, who resides with his son, John B. Rout at Hustonville, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Owens, of Somerset, are other surviving children of his parents. Besides them, he is survived by his always devoted and loving wife—who was Miss Emma Broadbent before their wedding—years ago—and the following children, Messrs. B. Frank Rout, Beverly Rout and Jack Rout, and Misses Sue and Martha Rout, all of whom were constant in their attendance and devotion to their loved one during all the hours of his decline. Everything that loving hands and tender hearts could do was done to minister unto his earthly necessities. Mr. Rout in early life gave his soul into the keeping of his Lord and Savior, and daily lived a life which showed to all the world exemplification of the teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarene. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian congregation of this city, and his pastor and his church will miss him greatly from its work.

Always a staunch democrat and an active worker for the success of his party, he was recognized by its leaders in 1892 when he was appointed Postmaster of Stanford, under President Grover Cleveland's second term. He served four years with great faithfulness and honor to himself and the department, being ably assisted by his daughter, Miss Sue Rout.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home on West Main street, Rev. P. L. Bruce officiating.

A friend sends to the I. J. the following account of the life of Mr. Rout, which is very timely and appreciated:

John Wesley Rout was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, near Stanford, where he has passed his whole life. He became a Christian early in life when 14 years old, while the Rev. Sidney McRoberts was minister here. He was in his 80th year, his 79th birthday being the 10th of August. He was married to Emma Broadbent in the year of 1860 and of this union there were five children all of whom are living. The death of Mr. Rout is the first link to be broken in this singularly perfect family chain. He has lived an exemplary life, one that has been an open book to all who knew him and all knew him as an upright citizen, a firm friend, a loving faithful husband and father and a humble believing child of God.

There remains to mourn his home-going, his devoted wife, Mrs. Emma Rout, his children, Beverly, Frank, Jack, Misses Sue and Martha, one sister, Mrs. Belle Owens, of Somerset, and one brother, Joseph Rout, living near Hustonville, Ky. With the passing of John W. Rout, one of Nature's noble men has gone into the great beyond. He was appointed a deacon of the Presbyterian church at the age of 17 and for many years has been an Elder.

## DIXIE ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Harry Hill entertained the Dixie Rook Club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Sue Taylor Engleman won the most games during the afternoon. A lovely salad course was served. Those present besides the members of the club were: Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. C. A. Carter, Mrs. Lucy Miller Bartley, Misses Martha McClary and Maggie Stagg.

## C. E. SOCIAL ENJOYED.

The Union Christian Endeavor social given by the members of the Presbyterian Endeavors on last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Games and other amusements were indulged in. Refreshments were served very bountifully.

## NAMED FEDERAL INSPECTOR

Dr. R. E. Taylor, veterinarian of this city, has just received news of his appointment as Federal Inspector of Live Stock for this and adjoining counties. The appointment was made by State Inspector Musselman. Dr. Taylor is well qualified for the position, being a very expert veterinarian, and thoroughly conversant with all departments of his work.

## West End Election Case

Of Much Interest Finally Passed Upon By State's Highest Court

The Court of Appeals decided an important case from Lincoln county last week, when it held that to vote in party primaries the voter must have supported all the nominees of the party at the previous general election and not only a majority of them. The case developed at Hustonville in the 1914 senatorial election when the election officers in two precincts refused to allow a number of democrats to vote, on the ground that they had not supported all of the nominees at the last previous county election. It was brought out that some of the men refused a ballot who were ultra dry in their views voted against one or two wet men on the county ticket.

The state's highest court's opinion says that a man may participate in a primary if he failed to vote for some or all of the nominees but that he may not participate in the primary if he voted against any of them, that is, voted for their opponents on some other ticket.

The report to the daily papers of the court's decision at Frankfort, is of much interest and importance to all voters who wish to participate in the party primaries in the future. It said:

Voters, who thought to retain their party regularly by carefully scratching so as to vote for a majority of their party's nominees, will be disillusioned by an opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Commonwealth against Everett Carson and Thomas Bell, Democratic primary officers at Hustonville precinct, Lincoln county, charged with preventing Livingston Cooper from voting.

The law says "no person shall be deemed affiliated with a party in whose primary he seeks to cast his vote if he voted against the nominee or nominees of such party at the general election." Construing this, Commissioner Clay, who wrote the opinion of the Court of Appeals, said it is not the province of the court to pass upon the wisdom of the law, but while failure to vote for some or all of the nominees of the party will not bar him from the primary "if he actually participated in the general election and voted against any of the nominees of the party in that election, he is not entitled to participate in the next primary election held by that party."

## STOLE HORSE AND BUGGY

A couple of white men whose identity has not yet been learned but is suspected, stole E. N. Terry's buggy and horse from in front of W. B. Buchanan's junk shop on Somerset street Saturday night. They were found Sunday morning on the Bonneyville road by Jim Logan, colored, who notified Mr. Terry. The buggy contained \$7 worth of groceries which had not been taken, however. Several saw the men drive off at a gallop. Mr. Terry is offering a substantial reward for information concerning the two men, and when his suspicions are proved, will endeavor to send them to the penitentiary on a horse stealing charge.

## MRS. HARRY STAGG DEAD

News was received here this morning by Mrs. Jessie Stagg that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Stagg had passed away at Somerset this morning at an early hour. Mrs. Stagg, who lived in Knoxville, Tenn., went to Somerset last week to the hospital of Dr. Anderson, the colored doctor, for treatment. The body will be brought here for interment, but no further arrangements have been made as the I. J. goes to press. A full account will be given next issue.

## Millinery Opening at McKinney

The Emporium of Hustonville, will give a Millinery Opening at the Veranda Hotel, McKinney, October 6th. Let everybody come out and see what is to be worn. Charles Wheeler. 77-2

## NATION CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. J. McRoberts entertained the Nation Club at her home on Logan avenue last Tuesday afternoon. A delightful salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. C. Bailey, J. B. Paxton, J. B. Foster, A. H. Severance, Wm. Severance, E. J. Brown, R. T. Bruce, R. M. Newland, R. C. Hocker, J. S. Rice, S. M. Saufley and Miss Lyle Cooper.

## WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## PUBLIC SALE

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, at 9:30 a. m., at my residence, two miles from Stanford on the Danville pike, I will sell to the highest bidder some cattle, horses, mules and hogs, some baled hay, vehicles, farming implements; furniture, extra fine. Come and look at the good things to be sold, then come and buy yourself rich. Terms:—All sums over \$10, cash; ten dollars and over, six months credit, with note and approved security.

JOS. BALLOU, Stanford, Ky.

## ONE LAST CHANCE AT \$1 A YEAR

The I. J. sent the following letter this week to quite a number of its subscribers whose subscriptions have expired and who have failed to renew at the \$1 rate as so many desire to do:

Stanford, Ky., Oct. 2, 1916

Dear Friend:—

Your subscription to the I. J. has expired. We sincerely hope that its visits have been such that you desire it to continue for another year or many more.

The increasing high cost of white print paper has compelled us to raise the subscription price to \$1.50 a year. We had planned to put the new subscription price into effect October 1st, but so many of our friends forgot to renew and then phoned us at the last moment that we agreed to extend the time till after next County Court day, October 9th, 1916.

As you are one of those who have failed to take advantage of the old \$1 rate, and as we are very anxious to keep you on our list, we are suggesting this last chance to renew for the I. J. at \$1 a year. You can send in \$1 for another year or as many dollars as you wish at the \$1 rate, to pay for as many years in advance as you desire. After Oct. 9th, the rate will be \$1.50 to all, payable strictly cash in advance, paper stopping when time for which it is paid has expired.

Don't neglect this opportunity. Send in a dollar or more and you will be duly credited. Thank you.

With kindest regards,

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## PROGRAM OF THE KENTUCKY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT SOMERSET, KY., OCTOBER 5-6-7-8, 1916

Men and women conspicuous in Church, Sunday-School and Educational work have been secured for the program of the Fifty-first State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-School Association, which will meet at Somerset, October 5-8. The general theme of the convention is "To Serve," and a majority of the addresses will bear on this theme in one way or another.

Some of the speakers will be Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary International Sunday-School Association; Mrs. Phebe A. Curtis, Elementary Superintendent Ohio Sunday-School Association; Miss Nannie Lee Frayer, Elementary Superintendent Kentucky Sunday-School Association. Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, D. D., Superintendent Wesley Bible Class Department Methodist Church, South; Dr. J. R. Sampey, L.L.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. R. H. Crossfield, President Transylvania University; Dr. W. A. Ganfield, President Centre College; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Mr. C. J. Nugent, Divisional Secretary Methodist Church, South.

The music will be in charge of Mr. Charles H. Gabriel with his son, Mr. Charles H. Gabriel, Jr., as pianist.

The principal features of the program will be:

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Afternoon—Four Conferences, 3:00 to 4:30. Elementary—Theme, "The New Elementary Standard." Secondary—Theme, "The School's Secondary Division Program." Adult—Theme, "How the Adult Class Serves." Administration—Mr. Marion Lawrence will lead a discussion of problems presented by Sunday-School Officers.

Evening—Song Service, Mr. Chas. H. Gabriel, leader. Somerset's Welcome, Mayor J. L. Waddle, President's Message, Mr. Huston Quinn, "The Spirit of 1916," Rev. Geo. A. Joplin. "Qualifying for Service," Mr. Marion Lawrence.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Morning—Theme, Surveying the Field. Song Service, Bible Study, "The Field of Service for Organized Sunday-School Work," Mr. Marion Lawrence. Reports of Field Workers, Rev. T. C. Gebauer and Mr. W. J. Vaughan. Report of Office Secretary, Miss Frances L. Grigsby. Report of Treasurer, Mr. Clarence Watkins. "The Adult Bible Class in Rural Districts," Dr. Chas. D. Bulla. "Organized for Service," District, County, State, County Officers. "Individual Responsibility," Mrs. Phebe Curtis.

Afternoon—Theme, Serving the Multitudes. Song Service, Memory Verses. "The Gold Star Standard," Mr. Thos. F. Gordon. "How We Worked to Attain It," Representatives of Different Counties. Views of Go-To-Sunday-School Day, parade, open air. Services, Posters, Visitation, Rural District, Local Sunday-School, County Campaign. "The Association Officer," Mr. Marion Lawrence.

Evening—Theme, Christian Citizenship. Song Service, Mr. Chas. H. Gabriel. "A Greater and a Better State," Mr. Marion Lawrence. "The Sunday-School Training for Citizenship," President W. A. Ganfield. A Story, Mrs. Phebe Curtis.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Morning—Theme, The World is the Field. Song Service, Bible Study, "The World, a Field for Service," Mrs. T. J. Minary. "The Children of the World," Mrs. Maude Dance Williams. "Enlisting Recruits for This Service," Mr. Roy Roadrick. "Seven Sunday-School Symptoms," Mr. C. J. Nugent. Business. "Our State Paper," Miss Mary L. Wilson. Recognitions, Hon. J. B. Weaver.

Afternoon—Four Conferences. Elementary—Theme, The Association's Program. Secondary—Theme, The County Program. Adult—Theme, Organized Adult Bible Class Federations. Administration—Theme, Officers' Training.

Evening—Theme, The Teacher's Service. Song Service, Mr. Chas. H. Gabriel. "Five Scenes in Peter's Life," Dr. John R. Sampey. "The Land of Promise," Miss Nannie Lee Frayer. "New Ideals in Religious Education," President R. H. Crossfield.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Morning—Attend Sunday-Schools and Church Services.

Afternoon—Three Mass Meetings. Children's Meeting, Miss Nannie Lee Frayer, leader. Young People's Meeting, Speakers, Dr. J. R. Sampey and Miss Frances L. Grigsby. Adult's Meeting, Speakers, W. J. McGlothlin and Dr. R. H. Crossfield.

Evening—Theme, Power for Service. "Consecration for Service," Rev. Roy L. Brown. "Preparation for Service," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin. Convention Impressions.

## SOMERSET CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Church in Which State Sunday-school Convention is to be held October 5-8.

## Poison For Monkey

Put Out By Dr. Reid After Raids On Pure Bred Poultry

Dr. Hugh Reid believes that he "got" the escaped monkey from Sparks circus one night late last week. The chimpanzee, ape or whatever family of the monkey tribe it belongs to, showed up at Sam Gentry's chicken house Sunday and Mr. Gentry closed the door and all the holes, he thought, in an effort to capture him, but the monkey escaped through a ventilation hole. Then John O. Reid, proprietor of the Lombardy Heights Farm, began to miss a lot of his fine blooded Leghorns. Dr. Reid chased the simian up a tree, but he swung from one tree to another with all ease, and easily got away. Dr. Reid says he saw him leap from the top of a poplar tree which was taller than the highest telephone pole. He expected to see the monkey broken into pieces when he hit the ground, but he landed "right side up with care" without a scratch and hustled for the barn where they couldn't get him at all. Becoming tired of the raid on his poultry pens, Dr. Reid says he put out poison for the monkey, which he believes finished him, as he has not been seen for several days. He managed to kill about \$50 worth of chickens for young Mr. Reid, however.

## Trial of "Negro Doctor"

Creates Great Deal of Interest in Court at Somerset.

Quite a number of Lincoln county people have been treated by the so-called colored doctor of Somerset, and much interest has been attached to the suit by the State Board of Health to force him to quit business. Great crowds attended the trial at Somerset last week. The Somerset Commonwealth said of the trial: An injunction is being asked, by the representatives of the commonwealth to prevent Dr. Anderson from continuing the practice of medicine and the treatment of patients at his sanitarium at Ferguson in this county. Dr. McCormack, the head of the State Board of Health is prosecuting the case in the name of the commonwealth and has as his counsel the Commonwealth's Attorney Walter N. Filippin, (whose duty it is to prosecute the case) and Attorney McNutt of Rockwood, Tenn., who was instrumental in forcing Dr. Anderson to discontinue the practice of treating patients in the state of Tennessee.

Dr. Anderson claims to be an Indian and treats his patients with the herbs and roots of the forest and field which he claims are nature's original remedies.

From evidence introduced by the defense Dr. Anderson surely must be able to accomplish results as some of the best people of Pulaski county testified to having been cured by his treatments after the failure of all other doctors and medicines, some having traveled over different parts of the country to consult with specialists and take health resort treatments. Chiefly among this class was Attorney O. H. Waddle, who is defending Dr. Anderson in this case, he having visited New York in search of a specialist who might be able to offer him a remedy whereby he might gain relief, finally tried Dr. Anderson and he is now almost fully restored to health and vigor at the advanced age of 65 years.

## YOUTHFUL NEGRO THIEF

While Miss Dora Straub, of the Straub Millinery store, was out of the shop a few minutes last week, a little negro, named Buck Baughman, about 10 or 12 years of age, slipped into the store and grabbed Miss Straub's pocket book. She came into the store just in time to see him. He dropped the purse and made off. Mr. W. B. Buchanan, who was standing near, ran him out Somerset street for some distance but the youngster gave him the slip and has not been seen since. He will undoubtedly "go over the road" if he shows up around town again.

## HOW CATARRH IS CONTRACTED

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has a chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

## HUGH NOE BUYS A HOME.

Through Real Estate Dealer A. B. Florence, Hugh Noe, district agent for the International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Stanford, last week bought a nice cottage home on Lancaster avenue from John A. Allen. This is the place which has been occupied by Kelly Francis for several months. Mr. Allen will build a nice stable for Mr. Noe, before the transaction is completed. The consideration is understood to have been about \$2,000.

## DESPONDENCY.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

## SHERLEY TO SPEAK

LOUISVILLE CONGRESSMAN TO SPEAK MONDAY.

Gov. Black and Congressman Helm Heard In East End—County Dates Announced.

One of the greatest democrats in the nation will speak to the voters of Lincoln county here next Monday afternoon, county court day. He is Swager Sherley, congressman from Louisville, and a leader in the House of Representatives, one of the big men of the party, a student, thinker and orator. All who miss hearing Sherley speak in Stanford will miss one of the good things of the present campaign. He will discuss the administration of President Wilson and answer his critics in a way which will appeal to every thinking man. The speaking is scheduled for 1:30 in the afternoon at the courthouse, and undoubtedly a big crowd will be out to hear this real statesman and orator.

## BLACK AT CRAB ORCHARD

Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, who has never yet failed to respond when called upon by Lincoln county Democracy, came down from his home in Barbourville Saturday and delivered a splendid address at Crab Orchard that afternoon on behalf of Congressman Helm, President Wilson and the whole Democratic ticket. Those who heard the popular lieutenant governor speak, say it was a masterpiece of eloquence, and that he delivered the straight, old-fashioned democratic doctrine straight from the shoulder. Gov. Black told of the magnificent work which President Wilson has done, and called attention to the trials and troubles which have beset him during his term of office. No president since Abraham Lincoln has had so many critical periods during his administration as Woodrow Wilson, and only his master mind has saved the ship of the state from foundering amid the period of storm and trouble through which it has passed.

Congressman Helm went up to shake hands with his many friends in the East End and to introduce Gov. Black. They were greeted by a good audience, of about 300 people. So many came in that it was impossible to contain the crowd in the small "city hall" and the speaking had to be held out of doors. Congressman Helm spoke first and introduced the governor, giving his hearers a few snappy, telling arguments which were greatly appreciated by all. Gov. Black followed, and held the attention of all throughout his address. Gov. Black is not only a politician but a thinker and knows how to clothe his thoughts so that they appeal to all classes. He urged the mountaineers of the East End, like himself, a mountaineer, to stand by the president, who has kept the United States out of a frightful war when all the world is ablaze with the fire and thunder of cannon. Gov. Black was frequently applauded and undoubtedly did a lot of good by his speech at Crab Orchard. His visit to Lincoln was greatly appreciated by leading members of the party, with whom he has been a prime favorite for many years.

## HELM AT HARRODSBURG

Congressman Harvey Helm spoke at Harrodsburg Monday, where it was county court day, and a large audience was on hand to hear him. He made a vigorous defense of President Wilson and his administration and stirred up the democrats to renewed enthusiasm. Reports from Mercer are to the effect that Democrats of that splendid county are completely united in support of Wilson, Helm and the entire ticket and a substantial majority is looked for on November 7th.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Democratic speakers will "shell the woods" for Woodrow Wilson and the ticket during the final month before the election. The following dates have so far been announced and others will be given later:

McKinney, Saturday, Oct. 14, 7 p. m.—K. S. Alcorn, J. S. Owsley and Herbert Reynolds.

Broughtontown, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p. m.—W. B. Hansford, and W. S. Burch.

Richards' Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p. m.—T. J. Hill, Jr., M. F. North and Herbert Reynolds.

Crab Orchard, Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:30 p. m.—K. S. Alcorn, J. S. Owsley, T. J. Hill, Jr., and W. B. Hansford.

Waynesburg, Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:30 p. m.—J. B. Paxton, W. S. Burch and Rowan Sanfey.

## BRUNER TO SPEAK HERE.

The republican campaign in Lincoln county will be opened here on Friday night when Dr. Ben L. Bruner one of the ablest republicans in Kentucky, will speak at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Bruner is a fine speaker and will undoubtedly be heard by a good crowd, for outside of the fact that he is a very bitter partisan republican in politics, he is a splendid gentleman in every way. Dr. Bruner has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next time.

## News of the Churches

The C. W. B. M. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church.

Presbyterian Church Mid-Week Service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Service preparatory to the Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday, October 8th, at 11 a. m.